

Mammoth Unveiling!

Celebrate San José's newest piece of public art; Lupe the Mammoth along the Guadalupe River Trail!

Thursday, October 22

11:30 Steel Drum Greeting

12:15 Speakers

- Parks Department / Trails
- Public Art
- Historical/Archaeological
- Artists
- Special Guests

12:30 Group Photo

A free public event



About the Artists: Greenmeme is the vision of artists Freya Bardell and Brian Howe. Together, they have been creating site-specific public artwork since 2005. Qualities of material, context and form begin anew with each project. Their investigations into the history of both the surrounding culture and environment reveals unique ways in which each project can work to raise awareness of these qualities through sculpture, performance and community engagement.

Directions: There is no public parking near Lupe the Mammoth, so here are some options:

WALK or BIKE: Follow the Guadalupe River Trail northward from downtown. Travel beneath the Trimble Road Bridge. As you reach the top of bank, make a U-turn back to the roadway. If travelling from Alviso, Lupe is easily visible as you approach the Trimble Road Bridge.

TAKE TRANSIT: Take Light Rail to the River Oaks Station. As you leave the station, walk or bike to the west (towards the river) and take the stairs or ramp up to the trail. Travel south (towards downtown) for about 1/3-mile. You'll see Lupe as you reach the Trimble Road Bridge.

DRIVE: (Option 1) Drive to the small Park and Ride lot (22 spaces) found at the VTA's parking lot by the River Oaks light rail station (North First Street). Walk west (towards the river) and take the stairs or ramp up to the trail. Travel south (towards downtown) for about 1/3-mile. You'll see Lupe as you reach the Trimble Road Bridge. (Option 2) Drive via Highway 101 (Northbound) to the Trimble Road/De La Cruz Blvd exit, right turn onto Trimble Road, and right turn onto Seaboard Avenue. You'll find on-street parking along Seaboard Avenue and Channing Avenue. This option requires a short walk to the trail via the Trimble/Seaboard traffic signal.